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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

ALL ARE FALSE

Says Governor Lewelling About Newspaper Reports.

Concerning His Row With Mrs. Mary Lease.

ANOTHER STORY OUT

About a Certain Mysterious Money Transaction.

With the Policy Shop Men of Kansas City.

A CHECK FOR \$1,500

Figures as "Exhibit A" in the Matter.

Attorney General Little Talks Freely About It.

The fight being made by Mrs. Lease for her place on the state board of charities is causing Governor Lewelling and the members of the state administration more trouble than anything that has happened since the legislative was.

Governor Lewelling, who returned from Leavenworth at noon, was shown an article which was printed in the Kansas City Journal this morning. The article said:

"The real reason for the removal of Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities is a last given out, and, according to the statement of a prominent member of the Populist party, is as follows:

"On the day before the removal Mrs. Lease was in Kansas City, and on her arrival in the city she is said to have told State Auditor Van B. Proctor that she had affidavits and other evidence sufficient to convict Governor Lewelling of showing favor to the policy men of Kansas City, Kan.

"These affidavits of Mrs. Lease is said to have been presented to Governor Lewelling by Andrew Prather, and the latter thereupon declared that he would prevent Mrs. Lease from attacking his administration as a member thereof, and would take the wind out of her sails by removing her from the board.

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CONGRESS MEETS.

Both Houses Assemble After the Holiday Recess.

Action on the Tariff Bill Blocked for Today.

THERE'S NO QUORUM.

Discussion Over Foreign Matters in the House.

Senator Eppa Hunton of Virginia Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Both houses of congress reconvened, after the Christmas holidays, this morning.

The Democrats failed to muster a quorum in the house, and until one is procured, the tariff bill is blocked. There is little prospect of a quorum today.

There was not a very brilliant setting for the opening of the tariff debate in the house. When Speaker Crisp mounted the rostrum at high noon and dropped the gavel, there were many vacant seats in the public galleries. The press gallery, however, was crowded with newspaper correspondents.

On the floor there was considerable animation. Ex-Speaker Reed, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Daboll and other Republican leaders were conferring earnestly, and on the Democratic side each member of the ways and means committee was surrounded by a group of his colleagues.

There was much uncertainty as to the tactics which the Republicans would pursue, the suspicion being that at the very outset the Republicans would lay every obstacle in the path of the tariff bill, and that the first step in this programme would be to insist upon a Democratic quorum.

To prevent such a move from being successful, the Democratic whips were instructed to have every Democrat present when the vote was taken.

After prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the journal, some parliamentary business intervened. The resignations of Col. Fellows and Mr. Fitch of New York, who have been elected respectively district attorney and comptroller of the currency of New York, were read, and the speaker presented the credentials of Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, who has been elected to succeed the late Mr. O'Neill.

Then the fight began. Mr. Boutelle, on behalf of the Republicans, putting forward the Hawaiian question, later to announce that Mr. McCreary, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, sought to avoid this subject by trying to make an arrangement by which Friday and Saturday of this week, should be set aside for the consideration of the resolution proposed by the foreign committee in lieu of the Hitt and Boutelle resolutions.

Mr. Hitt, the head of the minority of the foreign affairs committee, was on his feet as soon as Mr. McCreary had made his proposition. He stated that inasmuch as this proposition gave the Republicans substantially what they desired, namely, a time fixed for debate on the Hawaiian matter, he would accept it.

IN THE SENATE.

Senators Slow in Making Their Appearance—Hunton of Virginia Sworn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—When the vice president rapped the senate to order at 12 o'clock today, hardly a score of senators were in their seats, and it was some time later before the presence of a quorum could have been demonstrated.

The floral offerings of the new year were not numerous. A luxuriant bouquet adorned the desk of Vice President Stevenson, but he appeared to be the only one in the senate receiving this mark of favor.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Senator Blackburn of Kentucky presented the credentials of Senator Eppa Hunton of Virginia, and the oath of office was administered to the new senator.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

John N. Reynolds Formerly Declared So at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 3.—John N. Reynolds, formerly declared insane by the probate court today.

Since he was brought here from Texas, he has been violent and last night became so dangerous that he was locked up.

THE DEATH WATCH.

Annora Prendergast and He Wants Him Taken Away.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prendergast, the condemned assassin, demanded today that the death watch be removed from his cell. "He annoys me," he said, "and there is no need of him being there, for I won't hang. I want him taken away."

The request was refused and Prendergast resumed his sullen silence.

THEY WILL FIGHT.

Corbett and Mitchell Contest Almost Sure to Come Off Now.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 3.—Mitchell this afternoon signed the articles which he yesterday refused to put his name to.

If the governor interposes with the original plan, the battle ground will be changed, the exact location being unknown until the morning of the fight.

HIGH WATER MARK.

In Mineral Productions Reached Last Year—Gold Decreased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The report on the mining resources of the country for 1893, prepared by Chief Day, of the division of mining statistics of the geological survey, was made public today. It shows that the high water mark in mineral productions was reached in 1893, both in this and every other country.

The total value of all the mineral products of that year was \$884,778,768. This is \$20,000,000 greater than the amount for any previous year, and \$28,174,000 more than the amount for the census year of 1890.

Among the large gains was that of 577,130 tons in pig iron, with an aggregate product of 8,157,000 tons, valued at \$131,011,000. Gold showed a slight loss, and the year's product, valued at \$33,000,000, was 1,596,375 ounces.

Copper gained 57,465,666 pounds, making an aggregate of 358,275,742 pounds, with a value of \$57,477,142. Lead produced during the year gained 10,854 tons, 188,257,845 tons, valued at \$120,165,130, and the year's product, valued at \$37,000,000. There was a loss of 700 tons in zinc, and the new metal, aluminum, almost doubled in quantity.

The year's product of zinc aggregated 87,200 tons, valued at \$8,027,920, and of quicksilver 27,983 flasks, representing a value of \$1,245,000. Tin from the mines of California amounted to 160,000 pounds. The aggregate of the year was 102,000 pounds, valued at \$292,000.

Bituminous coal increased 8,000,000 tons during the year, attaining a total of 113,257,845 tons, valued at \$120,165,130. Pennsylvania anthracite coal increased 1,014,458 tons, amounting to 40,850,450 tons, valued at \$82,432,000. The value increased \$8,000,000, with a total value of \$82,000,000.

Petroleum is declining rapidly. In 1893 there were 54,000,000 barrels produced, but in 1892, 50,509,130, valued at \$29,034,190. In 1892.

Natural gas is also falling off in both quantity and value. Its high water mark was reached in 1888, when the product was valued at \$2,263,576. Quantities and values of other non-metallic products during the year are as follows:

Building stone, value \$48,706,025; lime 60,000,000 barrels, value \$10,000,000; natural gas, value \$14,800,714; cement, 8,758,821 barrels, \$7,152,750; salt, \$11,008,890 barrels, \$5,564,493.

The total value of silver during the year was 38 million ounces, with a coinage valuation of \$74,385,900. The amount is an increase of 870,130 ounces for the year. The increased valuation of the product for the year was \$2,852,004.

TO REVERSE GRESHAM.

Ex-Senator Edmunds Fighting One of His Decisions in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is in Washington preparing a brief in an important case to be argued before the supreme court. It is the appeal by the interstate commission from the decision of Judge Gresham, before he became secretary of state, in the case against W. G. Beacom, J. S. Keel and W. L. Striling.

These are referred to answer the questions of the commission regarding different railroads.

Judge Gresham held that the portion of the section which requires courts to use their process to aid inquiries, before the interstate commerce commission is null and void.

STATE MONOPOLY.

Austria Intends Taking Complete Charge of the Manufacture of Dynamite.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Vienna says: The government intends to make the manufacture of dynamite and similar explosives a state regulated monopoly under the control of the police, with a view to hamper the anarchists.

In the meantime no new license for dynamite factories will be granted. Several other powers are said to be considering the propriety of taking similar steps.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

One of the oldest men in New York is Peter Shoop, a German tanner living in Johnstown, at the ripe old age of 105.

Babu Protap Chander Mozoomdar, the eminent Arabian, pronounced his name, it is said, as if written Bro-shoom-dar.

Stephen Stambouloff, Bulgaria's great prime minister, was educated in Russia and exiled because of his dangerous intelligence.

Miss Jennie H. Sumner of Uxbridge, Mass., was recently examined and granted a certificate by the board of registration in pharmacy.

Back Taylor, the king of the cowboys, though he has had a reputation for many years as a frontiersman and a crack shot, drinks nothing stronger, it is stated, than mineral water.

The khedive of Egypt has presented the National museum in Washington with seven mummies, all covered with the queer inscriptions such as the ancient Egyptians were wont to use to convey their ideas.

TO SEE PRENDERGAST

A Crank With a Big Revolver.

Seeks a Face to Face Interview With Prendergast.

IS QUICKLY ARRESTED.

Says He Would Willingly Commit Murder.

If the Almighty Ordered Him to Do It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A crank carrying a huge revolver, and who said he was commissioned by the deity to do good, appeared at the jail today and asked to see Prendergast, the condemned assassin. "Five minutes talk with Prendergast is all I want," said the crank, "and he will walk out of prison a free man."

His request was refused and then pointing at his weapon, he said he would commit murder if the Lord ordered him to do so. He was promptly arrested and taken to a station house, where he said his name was Fred Names.

INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH.

Killed the Six Hundred—An Old Wichita Miser One of Them.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Thomas King, a rich old miser, dropped dead on the street here last night. In his youth King was an officer in the British army, and was one of the famous six hundred who stormed the heights of Badakava.

When war broke out in this country he gave up his British commission and joined the union army.

Though a man of superior education and attainments, and though possessed of property in Chicago, Kansas City, Wichita and other places in Kansas, besides the pensions he drew from the English and American governments, he never spent a cent.

He lived in squalor, dressed in rags, and ate refuse from hotels and restaurant kitchens. His place of habitation is unknown, so it has not been possible to determine just what he possessed, but he is said to have been worth fully \$70,000.

T. C. HENRY KNOCKED OUT.

Sold More Water Than There Was in the Ditch.

ARIZONA, Kan., Jan. 3.—J. J. Cooper of Las Animas, Colo., superintendent of the ditch lands along one of T. C. Henry's largest ditches, is in town. The ditch has been the subject of much litigation and last week a court ruling on the matter was secured.

The decision was in favor of the farmers upon every point at issue.

The decision declares that according to the water right contracts, the ditch was to be turned over to the control of the farmers when the capacity of the ditch was sold and a majority of the water right paid. The testimony had shown that two-thirds of the water rights were paid in full and that the capacity of the canal was oversold. The decision places the entire system in the hands of the farmers who own water rights.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Dr. Howard was found guilty at Jackson, Tenn., today.

The Right Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg was yesterday enthroned as a bishop of Armagh and a diocese of Ireland.

Queen Victoria has conferred upon the Ameer of Afghanistan the honorary knighthood of the grand cross of Bath.

The Wednesday and Thursday sessions of congress will, in all probability, be brief, and the chances are that on Thursday an adjournment will be taken until Monday next week.

The London Telegraph says: The proposed to add Utah, Arizona and New Mexico to the states of American union will probably involve the United States in embarrassment more difficult to surmount than any it has thus far experienced.

MONEY ON MITCHELL.

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Will Be Up On the Englishman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A London dispatch from the Moore & Burgess manroly left here today for Liverpool en route for New York, sailing at daylight tomorrow morning. He takes with him nearly six thousand pounds, or thirty thousand dollars of English money, with which to back his son-in-law, Charlie Mitchell, in his forthcoming mill with Corbett.

A thousand pounds or so of this amount comes from London sports, but the bulk of it has been placed in Mitchell's hands by aristocratic patrons of the ring, and not a few wealthy individuals who are not particularly afflicted with sporting circles, but believe that they see a good chance of doubling their money without any risk.

Moore's agent here will continue to take money on Mitchell, and daily reports will be called to the father-in-law after his arrival in the United States. It is thought that by the morning of the fight there will be fully fifteen thousand pounds sterling of English money, or seventy-five thousand dollars, on Corbett's opponent.

LOCAL MENTION.

Chairman Troutman has called a meeting of the Fourth Congressional Republican central committee, to meet at Emporia Tuesday, January 9, to call the convention and for conference.

Governor Lewelling attended a ball at Leavenworth given by the local lodge of the Knights of Labor in honor of the delegates attending the state convention which was in session there. After Governor Lewelling's speech at the bridge dedicatory exercises, a committee waited on Governor Lewelling and invited him to attend the ball.

WILSON NOT OPPOSED

As Recipient—Now in Washington—Furthering the Retirement of Judge Foster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—J. C. Wilson of Topeka, recently appointed receiver for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, is in town and called upon Attorney General Olney. Mr. Wilson was, until his recent appointment, United States district clerk for Kansas, and as such was intimately associated with Judge C. G. Foster.

The object of his visit was to secure, if possible, favorable action upon the bill now pending for placing Judge Foster on the retired list. Mr. Wilson was in New York in conference with some of the stock-holders of the Santa Fe, and ran over to Washington for a day. He was assured by Attorney General Olney that he would recommend to congress the placing of Judge Foster upon the retired list.

The bill introduced by Representative Broderick in the house is still pending before the judiciary committee, to which it was referred. Senator Martin has introduced the bill in the senate, and said today he would probably draw it up in the next week.

There is an interesting story now being circulated concerning Senator Martin and the federal judgeship for Kansas. It is claimed that the Kansas senator would himself like the place. His action is thus delaying the introduction of the bill, which has occasioned much of this speculation.

In an interview with The Times correspondent today Senator Martin said: "I did not wish to introduce the bill until I had first consulted with the members of the judiciary committee and given them a way for its introduction. I understand there is some objection to it among the members of the house committee. I will introduce the bill within a few days, but exactly when I can not state. If the bill should meet with serious opposition at the outset it would endanger its passage."

Mr. Wilson seems confident that the bill will pass, and a recommendation from the attorney general will go a long way toward securing favorable action in congress. Representative Hudson of Kansas is fighting the bill in the house. He claims it is wrong in principle, and that as Judge Foster does not meet the requirements for the retired list, it would be establishing a bad precedent.

When asked about the story recently published in Kansas City, and sent broadcast over the country, about the supposed case of him as co-conspirator for the Santa Fe, Mr. Wilson said there was no foundation whatever for it. "It happened to be in New York the other day," he said, "when a newspaper clip from one of the morning papers was lying on the desk of President King of the Union Trust company."

"It stated that the Union Trust company and the Mercantile Trust company, jointly owning \$200,000,000 of the Santa Fe bonds, had taken steps to have another man selected in my place. Now the fact of the matter is, that any appointment came through them and Mr. Peck, the general solicitor of the road, at the suggestion of the Santa Fe management, recommended before Judge Caldwell the appointment of Rehnberg, McKee and Nickerson. The Union Trust and Mercantile Trust companies suggested me, and in connection with the other day the gentlemen suggested by Mr. Peck, I was given the place. There is no truth whatever in their opposition to me from this source."

Mr. Wilson was asked if there was any statement concerning the threatened case, or the policy the receivers would pursue which could be given of this time. He said that Messrs. Belmont and Allen Cook were now engaged in preparing a complete statement, and that it would probably be given out in Boston or New York either tomorrow or the next day.

"All this report is published it would not be becoming in me to make any statement whatever concerning the matter that will be treated upon in it. I say, however," he continued, "that the receivers will divide the work, and that Messrs. Belmont and McKee will remain in the east and I will remain west, looking after the interests of the road there, and my headquarters will be in Topeka."

TURF TOPICS.

Last season Hal Dillard, 2677, won \$3,775.

The yearling colt Bullington won a hunt \$2,000 last year.

The European 2-year-old trotting record is 2:02, held by Adria.

Thotis, 2:03, is the fastest performer ever bred in New Hampshire.

A Maine stallion was recently landed with his outfit of boots, rubbers, sweaters and blankets.

Will Carr has a racing record of 2:47, and the fast ones will have to go some next season to beat him.

Direct, 2:06, and Johnston, 2:06, hold the fastest pacing records in old fashioned high wheeled sulks.

It took just four weeks to break, train and give a record of 2:24 to the yearling colt Charles H. Wheeler.

C. J. Hamlin says none of the Village Farm horses will be worked faster than a 2:30 gallop on the covered track.

The Russians always bought their business girls and traps on the off shore just the opposite of our American gamblers.

California, in addition to her great trotters, sent out the following powers last season: Flying Jib, 2:04; Sabulin, 2:05; Diablo, 2:06.

Hal Dillard will jump into the fray for all plying brigade next season, and will take the best of the gang to beat him. He is by Brown Hal.

Says Senator T. O. Harris: "The broad horse is an epitome of the fallacy of the divinity of kings. The trotter is the infallible and representative of pure democracy."

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